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SUBJECT: COSTA RICA/NICARAGUA

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1. REPORT FROM NICARAGUAN AIR FORCE OPERATIONS OFFICER STATES THAT GN TROOPS AND AIRCRAFT HAVE STRICT ORDERS NOT TO VIOLATE COSTA RICAN BORDERS AND INSISTS THAT GN IS STAYING WITHIN NICARAGUA. OPERATIONS OFFICER ALSO REPORTS THAT A SECOND OLD JET TRAINER (OF THE TYPE USED BY US FORCES IN KOREA) IS BEING SENT TO THE AREA.
 2. COMMENT: WE WILL ATTEMPT TO LEARN MORE DETAILS, BUT DOUBT WHETHER WE WILL HAVE ANYTHING MORE CONCRETE UNTIL TOMORROW. MAJOR TACHITO SOMOZA PLANS TO FLY DOWN EARLY TOMORROW MORNING BUT WE DOUBT WHETHER ANYONE IN GON WOULD ADMIT BORDER ICURSIONS UNLESS PRESIDENT SOMOZA DECIDED IT WAS IN HIS INTEREST TO DO SO.
 3. GON SOURCES MAINTAIN THAT THE GUERRILLA FORCE WAS TRAINED IN COSTA RICA AT A FARM CALLED LA LIBERTAD OWNED BY MRS.
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JILMA PASTORA HOLMAN, AND THAT THEY HAVE BEEN DRIVEN TO A HILL CALLED LA PIMIENTA TO THE SOUTHEAST OF PINAS OLANCAS WHICH LIES ON THE BORDER WITH COSTA RICA.
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